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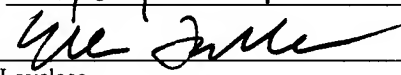
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited reference is in fact material, is in fact prior art, or that no better art exists.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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